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READ—the following paper :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), No. 024157-M/49-17, dated 11th November 1949.

Order—No. 55, Food and Agriculture, dated 7th January 1950.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby approves the proposal of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) to authorize the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, in the City of Madras and the District Collectors concerned elsewhere within their respective districts, to grant previous sanction for the prosecution of offenders under the Madras Drugs (Control) Act, 1949. The authorization herein made is, however, subject to the condition that the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1172, Food and Agriculture, dated 17th October 1949, should be followed in all cases of grant of previous sanction for prosecutions in respect of offences where vicarious responsibility is involved. Copies of all prosecutions sanctioned under the Act should be forwarded to the Government for information.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 (2) of the Madras Drugs (Control) Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXX of 1949), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby authorizes—

(i) in the City of Madras, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras; and

(ii) elsewhere the District Collectors within their respective districts

to grant previous sanction under the said section for prosecution for any offence punishable under the said Act.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

U. KUMARAYYA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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